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Unsettled and warmer tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; lowest temperature tonight about 36 degrees; moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.
Sun rose 7:14 Sun sets 4:46.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 24, 1915.

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COMMUNITY TREE ALIGHT TONIGHT

Will Usher in Christmas for Which All Preparations Have Been Made

POOR REMEMBERED

Baskets Distributed by Fraternal Organizations—Elaborate Musical Programs Arranged by Churches

Alexandria awaits the coming of Christmas with the knowledge that everything has been done in advance to make the holiday season one of pleasure for all that are within its limits. The poor of the city have been well looked after, the churches and Sunday schools have provided elaborate programs for services and entertainments and many private entertainments will be given during the coming week.

Alexandria's big public celebration takes place tonight when thousands of its citizens are expected to gather about the community Christmas tree at the corner of Washington and Queen street. The big fir was placed in position today and the committees are at work stringing the limbs with multi-colored electric lights and festoons of tinsel and Christmas decorations.

The tree will be lighted at 7:30 o'clock tonight and also on Saturday and Sunday nights. A large chorus composed of members of all the choirs of the city and pupils of the Alexandria High School will sing Christmas carols and pictures depicting scenes from the life of Christ will be thrown upon a screen.

Church services will be held in many of the churches tomorrow. The Second Baptist and the three Mthodist Churches hold services at 6 a. m. and the three Episcopal churches at 11 a m. Masses at St. Mary's Catholic church will be commenced at 5 o'clock and continued every half hour until 11 o'clock.

Abundant provisions have been made for the poor of the city. The charities of Alexandria Lodge of Elks are perhaps the most extensive of the public organizations. 150 baskets were sent out this morning to the poor of the city, Each basket was supplied with a ham, sack of flour, coffee, sugar, vegetables, bread, rice, fruit, and a pound cake. The committee in charge consisted of Exalted Ruler, James B. Martin; Nicholas J. Lawler, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, James B. Fitzgerald, James Callan, Harry Simpson, and A. D. Deeton.

Sunday school celebrations of the various churches are now in progress, the first being held yesterday when the children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd had their Christmas tree. The Sunday schools of St. Paul's Episcopal and Christ Episcopal hold their celebrations this afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Following are some of the musical programs of the churches:

CHRIST CHURCH

Saturday, 11 A. M.

Processional Hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart.
Venite in E-flat, Robinson.
Te Deum in A, Fay.
Benedictus in G, Cratch.
Hymn, "O come all ye Faithful," Reading.
Gloria Tibi in D, Garrett.
Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Eve." Dykes.
Offiertory, "O sing to God," Gounod.
Sanctus in F, Wesley.
Hymn, "Bread of the World," Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn, "O little Town of Bethlehem," Redner.

CHOIR.

Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Catts, Mrs. Slaymaker, Misses Ruth Nagel, Mary Naged, Mary Bontz, Mildred Penn Louise Butts, May Barkley, Inez Wade, Lucille Taylor, Dora Henry, Sarah Cox, Marie Gasson, Carol Leadbeater, Gretta Ludwig, Mrs. Lindsey, Misses Mary Grigg, Caroline Emerson, Venie Williams, Mrs. Petty.

Messrs: Dr. Berry, Iwing Furr, Jones Cox, Cassius Meade, Walter Foster, Mr. Solomon, Jack Leadbeater, Stuart Brown, Will Wells; Mrs. Chas. T. Lennon, Organist; James E. Bagley, director.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Saturday 11 A. M.

Processional Hymn, No. 49, "Adeste Fidles',"
Venite in F, Schnecker.
Gloria Patri, Schnecker.
TeDeum in B-flat, Baumback.
Jubilate in E-flat, Wanen.
Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 55, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night", Rogers.
Kyrie, Ancient.
Gloria Tibi in G, Paxxton.
Hymn, No. 57.
Offertory Anthem, "It came upon the Midnight Clear," Hammond.
Offertory Ascription, Doxology.
Sanctus, Stainer.
Hymn, No. 231.
Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.
Recessional Hymn, No. 58.

CHOIR:

Soloists: Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; alto ;Mr. Wilbur Maddox; tenor; Mr. Wilmer Waller, bass; Miss Caroline Kast, violinist; Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director, and a chorus of thirty voices.

GRACE CHURCH.

Saturday

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Services 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn, No. 56, "Christians, awake!"
Venite and Gloria Patri, by Churchill.
Psalms, by Churchill.
Te Deum, by Arthur Sullivan.
Jubilate, by Sullivan.
Introit Hymn, No. 51, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,"
Kyrie, by Sullivan.
Gloria Tibi, Chant 378.
Hymn before Sermon, No. 58, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem,"
Gloria Patri after Sermon, Chant 24.
Offertory, "Behold, I bring you Good Tidings," by Clare.
Sanctus, Chant 412.
Communion Hymn, 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 438.
Nunc Dimittis, Chant 260.
Recessional Hymn, No. 60, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."

Members of the choir—Mr. Wm. J. Wilkinson, Director; Miss Stella V. Moore, organist; Mr. J. M. Duncan, jr., crucifer; Mr. N. E. Simpson, librarian.

Master Henry Wilkinson, Louis Kerns, Herman Rohr.

Misses Susie Pullman, Mary A. Entwisle, Pheobe J. Deahl, Bessie Phillips, Florence Long, Mary Moore, Harriett Spofford, Ethel McCuen, Mae Starnell, Leslie Cox.

Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. Geo. Roop, Mrs. Frommelt.

Messrs. Wm. A. Ferguson, Chas. J. Deahl, Horace Crump, E. T. Estes, Frank T. King.

Sunday School celebration Tuesday, 28th, 7:30 p. m.

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A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

Written by Dr. Clement Clark Moore in 1822.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winters's nap
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid; on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch; to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,

"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

COURT NOTES

In the circuit court in vacation today Hugh M. Adcock qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, Robert W. Adcock.

In the corporation court, George S. French, qualified as administrator of the estate of his daughter, Georgiana M. French.

CHRISTMAS DANCE
Alexandria Lodge No. 758
B. P. O. Elks
Elks Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915
9 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Gentlemen $1.00. Ladies 50c

CHRISTMAS IN WALL STREET

Every Class Will Share in Gains in Great American City

DECIDED CONTRAST

Financial Institutions Have Already Distributed Gifts or Bonuses to Employees.

New York, Dec. 24.—Christmas in the financial district will offer many striking and happy contrasts to the to the same period a year ago, when Wall Street had barely emerged from the gloom precipitated by four and a half months of suspended activity on the Stock Exchange.

Banks, trust companies, private banking houses, brokerage firms and institutions of all kinds have profited very generally by the boom in stocks, which began with movements in "war brides" early in the year, and sent those and kindred securities to prices undreamed of a few months before.

While much of the advance registered by those and other mercurial issues has been forfeited, and countless "paper profits" have also profited, Wall Street has been, and is still, very busy, and attendants say prosperity is being shared by all, from the humblest "runner" to the mightiest captain of finance or industry.

Many of the financial institutions and banking houses have already distributed gifts or bonuses among their employees for the year, and in this process many pension funds have been strengthened and numerous "profit-sharing" plans have assumed substantial proportions. Gifts to employees have averaged 10 to 15 per cent of annual salaries, and one trust company, long known for its generosity, is said to have given as much as 50 per cent.

All the exchanges have taken up subscriptions for their employees, and it is far to assume that individual disbursements will be larger than any of recent years. Last year the time of recent years. Last year the Stock Exchange, for good and sufficient reasons, refrained from asking its members to subscribe to the Christmas fund, but drew on its private funds, so that the several hundred employees might not be utterly deprived of some holiday cheer.

Celebrations, formal and impromptu will be held on all the exchanges after the close of business tomorrow. The Produce Exchange, following its usual custom will have an enormous Christmas tree on the trading floor, and the poor children of Lowe. Manhattan will receive gifts of toys and more material things ,such as clothes, shoes and other articles of apparel.

Some idea of the extent to which Wall Street has profited by the general prosperity of the country may be gathered from the fact that thus far this year sales of stock aggregate more than 173,000,000 shares, against barely 47,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, while bond sales total over $917,000,000, against $455,000,000.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

SINKING OF JAPANESE SHIP

U-Boat's Action is Disturbing Officials in Washington

AWAITING REPORTS

American Subject Among Passengers Rescued From Steamer in the Mediterranean

Washington, Dec. 24—Following the receipt of unofficial advices that the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, with an American citizen aboard, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, the State Repartment instituted prompt inquiries to learn the facts from official sources.

A report is awaited from Ambassador Page at London before official action is taken by this Government.

The State Department will not act until it has received official reports showing the nationality of the attacking submarine, and showing whether the Japanese liner was torpedoed without warning, as charged by agents of the line, or was attacked while trying to escape.

If the vessel was torpedoed without warning by a submarine flying the German flag, as reported in press dispatches, officials admitted that the submarine controversy with Germany would be reopened.

Definite pledges were made by Ambassador von Bernstorff that no more liners would be torpedoed without warning. In the light of these pledges officials indicated that Germany would be expected to make prompt disavowal if it is shown that the submarine commander gave no warning.

The fact that no lives were lost, however, encouraged officials to believe that at the new submarine case would not become a grave issue.

Another angle of the situation arising from the sinking of the Japanese liner that came in for discussion was that the vessel remained afloat an hour after being torpedoed, permitting time for the rescue of passengers and crew.

One of the arguments advanced by the Autsro-Hungarian Government in in defense of the Ancona sinking was that the vessel was not torpedoed until after it had been stationary for 50 minutes, There was plenty of time given for the escape of passengers and crew, Austria argued but the loss of life was due to the panic that ensued on the Ancona.

If reports are confirmed that all on board the Yasaka Maru were enabled to escape, when the vessel remained afloat only 10 minutes longer than the time given the Ancona, officials admitted that Austria's position might seem to be substantiated at least to an extent that would give the Austrian Government grounds for reiterating the argument made in its Admiralty statement.

London, Dec. 24—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 10 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W.

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JAPAN MAY COME TO THE RESCUE

No Surprise Would Be Caused If Mikado Sent Army to Europe

GREAT CANAL

Great Excitement in Tokyo When News Was Received of Sinking of The Yasaka Maru

Washington, Dec. 24—Although the reports concerning the sinking of the Japanese liner, Yasaka Maru, by an Austrian or German submarine in the Mediterraean are too meager to make it plain whether it will complicate the submarine controversy so far as the United States is concerned, there is another phase of the case which is the subject of no little speculation and comment.

This concerns the course which Japan will pursue through the rest of the present war. Dispatches say great excitement was caused in Tokyo by the sinking. This is the first time in the present conflict that the horrors of modern sea war by submarines have been brought home to the Japanese.

It is believed in some quarters that the sinking of this liner will result in pressure on the Japanese government by sentiment at home to get into the war on the land side. Just at this time, when the Germans and Turks are said to be ready to strike a blow at the Suez canal, a blow which if successful means a tremendous increase of German prestige in Asia, it would cause no surprise if there was serious consideration given to the dispatch of Japanese re-inforcements to the aid of the English on the Suez front.

WANTS PROTECTION

John Armstrong Chaloner Asks For an Injunction

Washington, Dec. 24—Declaring that he is afraid to come to Washington to testify in a suit for damages which he has pending in the District Supreme Court against a local newspaper and which may be reached for trial in January, because he fears he may be kidnapped and taken to New York State, where he has been adjudged a lunatic, John Armstrong Chaloner, author of "Who's Looney Now?" and of "Robbery Under Law, or the Battle of the Millionaires," filed a petition yesterday, addressed to Justice Stafford, asking protection of the court if he comes to this city.

He asks that immunity be made to cover five days before the suit is called and five days after its completion, so that he may return in safety to his home.

Chaloner requests the court to protect him from being made a party to any action which may be brought touching his sanity or any other action except for crime. He also requests the court to include in its order a prohibition against any person apprehending or taking him into custody for the purpose of returning him to an insane asylum. He desires especially that the injunction shall be directed to any member of the Chaloner family(the petitioner's name formerly was Chanler and to the representatives of the Bloomingdale Asylum, New York.

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Brick Dwelling 117 South St. Asaph $20.00
Good Brick Garage or Stable $3.00

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415 Prince Street
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CHRISTMAS EVE NOTES

The weather bureau has thrown a damper upon Christmas revellers by predicting rain for tomorrow. There will be no snow, however, and the little boy will have no immediate use for his sled. But this forecast may miscarry, and weather akin to that of today may in evidence tomorrow.

Scenes in market this morning were repetitions of those of yesterday. There was an abundance of offerings of such articles as are in request at this season, and many sellers and buyers were present. Turkeys generally sold at 28 cents a pound, while, chickens, alive and dressed, showed no variation in prices from those prevailing during the past few months.

There had been an influx of Christmas trees and greens used in decorations, but the demand for the former was by no means active, and there is reason to believe many will be left in the court when the market closes tonight.

King street will be thronged tonight, as is generally the case on Christmas Eve night, when the final purchases will be made.

The community Christmas tree which will be dressed and illuminated at Queen and Washington streets tonight will be a centre of attraction to old and young alike, and an interesting time is anticipated.

CHIEF'S CAR ARRIVES

Automobile to be Used By Head of Fire Department Inspected by Many Today

The automobile which is to take the place of the horse and buggy heretofore used by Chief Gronau of the fire department was received at the Remschell agency on north Fairfax street last night. It is a Ford of the runabout variety painted red, and is equipped with a first-class engine. It is receiving its final attention and will be turned over to the chief tomorrow.

A. W. MACHEN'S WILL

Alexandrian Becomes One of The Beneficiaries of Baltimorean

Baltimore, Dec. 24—All the property of the late Arthur W. Machen, the well-known lawyer, is given to his widow, sons and certain relatives friends and servants by his will, probated in the Orphans' Court yesterday.

Lewis H. Machen, nephew of the testator of Alexandria, Va., will receive $2,000 and a release from any money due his uncle.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A suit for divorce has been filed in the corporation court by Perry Johnson from his wife, Ethel Gordon Johnson. Desertion is given as the cause. The plaintiff is represented by attorney Robinson Moncure.

In the police court today James Diggs, colored, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of $50 for cutting James Robinson with a knife.

On account of the Christmas holiday all of the saloons of the city will be closed tomorrow. They will not open until 6 o'clock Monday morning.

SEMINOLE TRIBE I.O.R.M

Newly-Elected Officers Will Be Installed by Deputy Great Sachem January 13.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, at its meeting held last night elected the following officers:

Bedford Glascock, sachem.
C. C. Batchelor, senior sagamore.
T. U. Rowley, junior sagamore.
N. L. Williamson, prophet.
F. G. Glasgow, collector of wampum.
E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum.
D. Worth Stanton, chief of records.
B. W. Richards, keeper of council house.
Walter S. Nicklin, trustee.
H. H. Newton, representative to great council which meets in Lynchburg in May.

These officers willl be installed by H. H. Newton, deputy great sachem on January 13th.

OPEN NEW YEARS

Lannon's Opera House Being Decorated by Management

It will be of great interest to the citizens of Alexandria to note that the Opera House reopens on January 1st under an entirely new regime. Mr. Phillips the manager needs no introduction to Alexandrians as he is the popular base ball announcer at the American League Park in Washington, and as such is on intimate terms with the base ball fans of this city.

In an interview taken, Mr. Phillips who is most enthusiastic over his new venture says in part:

"I am glad to have been able to arrange with the owners of the Opera House property for a lease covering a term of years, and feel assured that the people of this city will give me the support that I know they will readily extend, when they know that my aim and ambition is to supply them the best form of amusement it is possible to obtain."

"My policy is to produce the best and most up-to-date high class musical taboids, elite vaudeville. It is my intention to run the house on a two-a night principle, the first show starting at 7:30 p. m. and the second at 9:15 p. m."

"I am having the house thoroughly renovated, and made as cosy and as comfortable as possible for my patrons, and can assure them that the utmost of courtesy will be shown to everyone.

"I have taken especial care that the performances will such that every lady and gentlemen can enjoy the same without the slightest fear of anything that would spoil the pleasure of the most sensitive or critical, and in fact wish to make it a place where ladies, gentlemen, and children can attend with perfect propriety, and feel that their personal interests are being looked after by a management who wishes them to 'feel at home.'"

Mr Phillips wishes to state that the house will be in readiness for opening on New Year's day, commencing with a matinee at 3 o'clock.

DOLL'S NAME IS ADELADE

The name of the handsome doll which has been exhibited in the show window of M. S. Fairfax and Co. is Adelade and the first person to guess the name was Veronica Roch of Falls Church, Va., The winning guess was made on November 30th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

With the soft moonlight kissing the calm ripples of the Severn just in front of House No. 2, Naval Hospital grounds, as the guests entered, and the Severn, dancing in the moonlight, in the very joyousness of a beautiful December eve, as the guests departed, was the picturesque scene without the attractive home of Surgeon John Hood Iden, U. S. N. and Mrs. Iden, yesterday evening, where hundreds of friends called from five to seven, and which scene within and without, they will not soon forget.

Mrs. Iden received introducing Mrs. Wm. Morgan Smith, of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Iden's house guests and Mrs. F. I. Ballard, Dr. Iden's sister.

Mrs. Iden wore a becoming gown of pink taffeta, bouffant style, with touches of silver lace and corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Smith wore a handsome imported gown of black sequins over satin veiled in tulle with court train of chiffon velvet which fell from the shoulders. Mrs. Smith carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Ballard wore pink charmeuse veiled in tulle with touches of chiffon and pink rose buds.

An orchestra furnished music from behind a screen of palms and ferns, and the library and drawing room were cleared for dancing which many enjoyed during the hours of the reception which was a delightful ante-Christmas festivity.

Gov. and Mrs. Goldsborough were among the guests present.

Preparations are going on for a number of dances in Alexandria during Christmas week. The New Year's german of the Alexandria German Club will be held the evening of December 31st, New Year's Eve and the Alexandria Assembly gives their New Year's dance the night before, December 30. The Junior Assembly will have their biggest function of the season Wednesday evening, December 29, a large number of out-of town guests being expected for this german. Friday afternoon, December 31, the Junior German Club meets for its New Year's dance. Besides the dances of these clubs, a number of private affairs will be given and there will also be several functions for charity.

John Wenzel and Jack Reardon, members of the 1915 gradunting class of the A. H. S. and now attending school at the University of Virginia and Randolph- Macon College, respectively, are in town for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones who has been spending the past few months in New York City, has returned to her home in this city to spend the holidays, and will return in the new year to New York.

Miss Nereida Murray, of Delhi, N. Y., and Miss Dorothy Haskell, of Bloomfield, N. J., are the guests of Miss Leslie Rae Baggett in upper King street.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for some time has returned to her home in this city.

Little Miss Maria Augusta Williams,

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J — T COUSINS—$4.00, $5.00
RED CROSS—$4.00, $4.50.
LINDNER—$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.
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OUR SPECIAL—$1.95

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

In accordance with the custom of this office the Gazette will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas Day. The publishers take this opportunity to wish its readers a very Happy Christmas.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

The angelic choir will not sing "Peace on earth to men of good will" on the plains of Judea tomorrow. That section of the world is again an armed camp, and fierce soldiers of the Moslem stripe are on the site of the historic inn at Bethlehem. While Christmas festivities will be omitted in Germany, according to an edict of the Kaiser, they will be stunted in a great measure in England and France. While day will be breaking upon the anniversary of the Birth of the Redeemer, men will be crouching in trenches watching opportunities to shoot each other down. Sad facts which have cast gloom over the greater part of Europe for more than a year. Two weeks later (January 6) when the Muscovite will have his day of rejoicing, he will find himself battling with snows, and blizzards in attempts to keep the invader of his land at bay.

What was a wild and unknown world at the time the joyous tidings were proclaimed upon the plains of Judea is now one of the blessed sections of the globe. The dove of peace is among us, although the nation has passed through anxiety of late. We are reaching an understanding with one of the belligerents of Europe as the Christian bells are about to ring. Most of us have many things for which to be thankful this Christmas. The greatest of all is that our young men are not in trenches battling with snow and cold, but will be members of happy groups at family reunions.

The Gazette takes pleasure in extending the compliments of the season to its readers of the present generation. This is has done annually in three centuries. We hope one and all will experience unalloyed pleasure during the happy Christmas time. As the years come and go people grow older and some may not anticipate the approach of this the greatest of all Christian feasts with the relish of their younger days but none should lose sight of the fact that at the coming of each Christmas there is, so to speak, a new generation of young folks who have learned for the first time to lisp the word "Christmas" and in a measure comprehend the joys of the occasion. It will afford happiness to their elders to see them taking inventories tomorrow morning and in gathering around bedecked Christmas trees. The tiny wax candles of the latter will sparkle in unison with the brightness of the eyes of the little ones whose joy flows during the holiday season. They may not understand the spiritual import of it all now, as their young minds are absorbed with the glee of the occasion. As they grow older, however, and are enabled to see the spiritual and temporal pictures, they may make the latter secondary to the former, when a field of thought will be opened up to them and the Creator, not the creature, will be heeded to fill their expanding minds. Christmas means much; it is manyided. Its most important feature is to call attention to the fact that over nineteen hundred years ago the greatest Friend which has ever appeared to the human race was a newborn babe lying in a manger, while angelic choristers before the stars were out of the sky were singing on Judea's plains "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, to men of good will." with humble shepherds only as their auditors. Many years have come and gone since this heavenly visit; the world has made volumes of history; wars, contentions, controversies and bad blood have formed dark spots here and there in the annals of the race as misguided men of all creeds and nationalities have committed overt acts in the name of the Prince of Peace. To the well-disposed, however, the song of the angels on that memorable night has echoed down the ages and will continue to do so until men learn war no more and swords shall be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks. There have been in years many conscientious souls who have refrained from the observance of Christmas from the fact that it is nowhere enjoined upon us by the Bible. There are still many such in the world. Some of their progenitors when they were in a position to wield power made it a misdemeanor for others to participate in Christmas cheer. As was suggested by the Gazette several years ago, the fact that the celebration of Christmas is not according "to the pattern of all things shown in the mount," is by no means a serious objection to others equally conscientious who may desire to celebrate the occasion. It may be observed that there is no commandment, injunction or recommendation under the New Dispensation to celebrate any day, not even Sunday, although most people calling themselves Christians, very properly, make that their day of rest and an occasion for devotion.

The feast of Easter (in a measure the Jewish Christmas) is not commanded in the Pentatench, but was a later innovation.

Let Christmas be celebrated in the proper spirit, not in the abuse of the gifts of heaven, and the angelic choristers who rejoiced with us nineteen hundred years ago will continue the glad anthem which broke the stillness of the most eventful night in the world's history.

NAPOLEON AND THE KAISER.

History tells us that the father of Napoleon Bonaparte died from cancer of the stomach, which was inherited by the great strategist, and that he suffered from that terrible malady during a long portion of his life before he paid the debt of nature upon the island of St. Helena.

The father of the present Emperor of Germany died from cancer of the throat, and it is persistently stated that the present Kaiser has inherited the disease, norwithstanding the many "official" denials from Berlin and the assertion that he is suffering from a harmless disease with an unpronounceable name which takes up nearly a line in the papers.

Dispatches from Europe published today say that the Emperor's condition is grave, and that the Crown Prince and others of his household have been summoned to Potsdam and that all Christmas festivities have been called off.

It is suggested that the Emperor William has been in a serious condition for some time, but that his will power has kept him up. This was the case with Napoleon. His biographers tell us that at times his pain was a torture to him, yet he kept his ailment to himself, and while the insidious disease was gnawing at his vitals he wa sdrawing plans of battles in the snows of Austria.

There is no doubt that the Kaiser has been suffering from throat trouble for years. So did his father. As in the case of the latter so with his successor, the bulletins generally made light of the malady until death finally closed the scene.

We can merely repeat the suggestion of a contemporary in regard to this misguided man of our day and we trust he may live to repent of his blunders and to lead his people up to a higher conception of national life than that which the German philosophy of Kultur and machinelike efficiency has developed in this war. The Germans are a great people, but they have been studying from a textbook which spells unhappiness for them and for the world.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

Baltimore Contractor Ends Life With Gun in Father's Studio

Baltimore, Dec. 24—James Carroll Schenck, of the Todd, Schenck and Co., contractors, son of Edwin Schenck artist, and a bridegroom of three months, killed himself yesterday afternoon at his father's home with a single-barreled shotgun. He was 35 years old.

It is said the shooting was accidental.

On April 8, 1912, a brother, Charles C. Schenck, 41 years old, ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor and then firing a bullet into his head. Both deaths occurred in the studio at the home of their father, 1007 St. Paul Street.

On October 19 last Mr. Schenck was married to Miss Louisa Hollingsworth Whyte, a granddaughter of the late William Pinkney Whyte, Governor of Maryland and United States Senator.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Britian's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921.

Vincent Astor will distribute 1,000 family dinners today in New York as a Christmas charity.

The Mexican typhus plague has crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Three cases of the dreaded scourg have been located at Laredo, Tex., where hundreds of Mexican refugees have gathered.

Eugene Sandow, renowned athlete, at one time supposed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower after facing a military court on the charge of being a German spy.

Mrs. Josephine Del Drago, of New York, has offered $2,000,000 to the Queen of Italy for distribution among the families or combatants and the queen has accepted the proffer with profound thanks.

British forces, including colonials, in the field when the army bill passed the British House of Commons Wednesday night goes into effect, will total more than 4,300,000 and are expected to soon approach 4,500,000.

While City Marshal Fairfield looked on, under the impression that he was watching a movie scenario, Thomas Mizner, a real estate dealer, shot and killed Bert Richardson, vice president of the First National Bank of Tropica, Cal., yesterday.

Cardinal von Hartmann, who has just returned to Berlin from Rome, declares that Pope Benedict XV is still trying "to find a way to lead the nations to peace." The Pope's health is good, but he is gravely concerned about the war.

A consignment of twenty ostriches, dressed for restaurant consumption, has reached New York, and the birds will appear on many menus as a substitute for turkey. This, with horse meat, gives New York City two entirely new kinds of food.

A police inquiry is in progress into the cause of an explosion last night in a shrapnel factory in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn which killed one man and injured another. The fact that the factory was making ammunition for the entente allies gave rise to rumors of a plot to destroy it.

Seven million dollars profit is ready for the Christmas stocking of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, the bride of five months. Purchase of the big Haskell-Barker Car Company at Michigan City, Ind., by Eastern interests is said to have netted her that amount. The plant was willed her by her father.

Peace and food riots in Berlin are, it is said, assuming formidable proportions. The residence of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is guarded to prevent an attack by the women participating in the demonstrations. No one is permitted to enter the imperial offices in Wilhelmstrasse before presenting evirence as to the business to be transacted.

Elihu Root is not a candidate for the Presidency. In a letter to the Republican State central committee of Minnesota the former New York senator said: "I am not a candidate for the Presidency. If my name is put on the ballot I shall be compelled to insist upon its being withdrawn." It is unlikely that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will go on the ballot.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, the revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite most energetic measures. Great bitterness prevails among the native troops, battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops which were ordered to attack the insurgents mutinied and attacked the British.

Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission that left New York City December 4, to end the war in Europe has it is said abandened the members of his party. A statement sent out is to the effect that Mr. Ford, broken by the apparent failure of his mission, has secretly left for Bergen on the west coast of Norway, to go on board the steamship Bergens fjord, of the Norwegian-American Line, sailing for New York.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Vienna forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households. A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the first and fifteenth of every month. This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if such a step is necessary.

"Mgr. Touchett, bishop of Orleans, asked the Pope during a visit to Rome to hasten the canonization of Joan of Arc," says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal of Paris. The pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time when Joan of Arc more than ever is a symbol of the military valor and heroism of France and said that to avoid the appearance of hastening the canonization, which could be considered contrary to the neutrality that the Vatican desired to maintain toward all the belligerents, he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war.

SOCIETY

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a student at the Visitation Convent, Frederick, Md., is visiting her parents in this city during the holidays.

Clarence Robinson and Allan Lindsey, students of the Augusta Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Miss Susie Elizabeth Murphy, a student at Notre Dame College, in Maryland, is spending her holidays with her mother at 918 King street.

Mrs. Charles C. Smoot, III., of Wilkesboro, N. C., with her family, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Uhler, on north Washington Street.

Charles B. Sullivan, who is taking an engineering course at the University of Virginia, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Captain Fountain Beattie has returned from California, where he spent the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, of Strasburg, are visiting relatives in this city.

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ENJOYING REST

President and Mrs. Wilson Play Golf and Motor at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24—President Wilson and his bride played fourteen holes of golf yesterday morning and went motoring in the afternoon. On the links Mrs. Wilson wore the blue tailored suit in which she made her first appearance here, high boots and appropriately small hat. The President was clad in an English golfing suit which he had not worn before. The couple laughed and chatted merrily as they negotiated the course and were so much interested in themselves they forgot to keep a score.

Joseph Murphy and Richard Jervi Secret Service men, were the caddies, much to the disappointment of a motley gathering of small boys who have ing to earn the distinction of having caddied here from other resorts hoping served the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have permitted it to be known in Hot Springs that they are thoroughly enjoying the rest which their seclusion affords Mrs. R. D. Gunton, a wealthy resident of the place, who believes she is distantly related to Mrs. Wilson, invited them to tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson answered the invitation in her own handwriting and asked to be excused in accordance with their announced intention of not going out while here.

This rule is not expected to apply tonight, as all the honeymooners now assembled at the hotel will gather about a big Christmas tree and the President and his wife were asked last night to be the guests of honor. The brides, of whom there are a dozen or more, had an executive meeting yesterday afternoon and formulated their plans. The bridegrooms were barred, and as a result there were several pouting husbands.

The Christmas tree is to be attended by a real Santa Claus, and it is is planned to make the affair one long to be remembered.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen arrived at the homestead and will spend the holidays here. The marquis, having been formerly Governor General of Canada, it is expected they will make a foral call at the apartments of the White House couple.

The children of the Hot Springs Sunday school held a Christmas tree celebration yesterday afternoon, to which the President declined an invitation.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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WASHINGTON STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,

Sunday, December 26, 1915.

Special music at the morning service, 11 o'clock will be as follows:

Anthem,—"Arise Shine for Thy Light is Come."—J. Varley Roberts.

Solo—"It came upon the Midnight Clear,"—H. Flaxington Harker, Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field.

Solo—"The Manger Cradle."—W. H. Neidlinger, Miss Harriett Pollard.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, the Choir will render the Cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley, and Miss Leslie Baggett will sing as Offertory, "Night of Nights," by Van de Water.

CHOIR.

Soloists — Miss Marguerite W. Field, Miss Anna Vierkorn, Miss Leslie Baggett, Miss Harriet Pollard, Mrs. St. Elmo Davis. Mr. R. S. Luckett, Mr. A. C. Dunn, Mr. Edw. Billheimer, Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, Dr. C. E. Outcalt, Mr. K. W. Ogden.

Sopranos. — Miss Vierkorn, Miss Davis, Miss Pierpoint, Miss Gerlacher, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Outcalt, Miss Field, and Miss Baggett.

Altos — Miss Pollard, Miss Duffey, Mrs. Davis, Miss Marks.

Tenors. — Mr. Luckett, Mr. Greenaway, Mr. Billheimer, Mr. Ogden.

Basses. — Mr. Dinwiddie, Mr. Stump, Dr. Outcalt, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Dunn,

Organist. — Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday Dec. 26, 1915; 11 a. m.

Organ Prelude, Cradle Song, Spinney.

Anthem, Awake for Thy King Has Come, Judson.

Doxology.

Hymn, No. 105, Joy to The World, The Lord Has come, Handel.

Chant, The Lord's Prayer, Gregorian.

Hymn, No. 104, As with Gladness Men of Old, Kocher.

Athem, The Herald Angels Sing, Fearis.

Sermon, "The Incarnation." Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

Hymn, No. 116, The Savior, O what Endless Charms, Steele.

Organ Postlude. In A. Flat. Read.

7:45 P. M.

Organ Prelude, Lullaby, Godard.

Anthem, Be Jubilant, O Judah, Lowden.

Doxology.

Hymn, No. 108, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

Chant, The Lord's Prayer, Faure.

Hymn, No. 109, Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices, Old Melody.

Anthem, O, Holy Night, Wilson

Sermon, "No Room for Jesus," Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

Hymn, No. 281, O Come Sinner Come, Doane.

Organ Postlude, War March of The Priests, Wagner.

CHOIR.

Sopranos, Mesdames Effie M. Ballenger, T. L. Finks, S. W. Pitts, A. J. Ross, P. C. Rush, Misses Edna D. Barnett, Virginia Chauncey, Bessie Elliott, Kate T. Lee, Sadie M. Pitts, Josephine K. Williams.

Altos, Mrs. E. W. Nulls, Miss Anna J. Haslett.

Tenors, Messrs. James L. Foster, Walter J. Langley,

Baritone, Mr. J. T. Preston.

Bassos, Messrs, Robert L. Blaine, Walter P. Kerrick, Joseph F. Rodgers, Floyd G. Saunders.

Organist, Mrs. Walter A. Bolton.

Cornetist, Mr. Walter A. Bolton.

Director, Mr. T. J. Preston.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 26, 1915

Morning Services 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude,

Anthem, "Brightest and Best", Hanscom.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Anthom, "Behold, I bring you good Tidings," Peace

Hymn 119.

Scripture Lesson.

Morning Prayer.

Offertory.

Duet, selected. Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

Hymn 121.

Sermon.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Sound the Harps of Heaven," Tyler.

Hymn 122.

Benediction.

Organ postlude.

Evening Services 7:30 o'clock

Organ Prelude.

Hymn 117.

Scripture Lesson.

Evening prayer.

Offertory.

Anthem, "Angel of the Nativity," Spolly.

Hymn 116.

Sermon.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Hosanna! Loud Hosannas" Schnecker.

Hymn 114.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude.

CHOIR

Soprano—Misses Mary Moore, Marcha Allison, Janet Gronau, R. Lee Field.

Altos—Mrs. Ruth Field, Miss Ruth Proctor,

Tenors—Mr. Stephen Field, Mr. John Scott.

Basses— Mr. Marshall Dobie, Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy.

Visiting members oof the choir, Mr and Mrs. Moses of Knoxville, Tenn

Miss Edith Rotchford, Organist.

Immanuel Lutheran

Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Cameron and Alfred Streets, beginning at 11 o'clock. Music suitable for the occasion will be rendered. Mrs. Chas. F. Holer and Mrs. Louis F. Bohram will sing a duet. The sermon will be based on Matthew 1.18-23, showing God's greatest gift to mankind, the giving of his Son for the redemption of the world.

In the evening of Christmas day, the Sunday school will render an appropriate program. Music, recitation, singing, dialogues, solos and duets will constitute the programe. The services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clorck.

SINKING OF JAP SHIP

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J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submersible.

The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 woman and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents, in their report, say further:

"The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the embarkation, which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Score of Laborers Injured in Collision in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Engineer Irby Read and Fireman W. E. Lehr, of Nashville, and 13 colored laborers were killed and 22 seriously injured when a passenger train collilel with a fast freight between Rockledge and Sherwood, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway this afternoon.

Engineer Charles Gribble and Fireman John Gilmore, of Nashville o fthe frreight train crew, were injured.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two persons were killed and fifteen injured in a dead-end collision between two sections of train No. 9 on the Dedaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroar late last night at Slateford, near the Deleware Water Gap.

DISORDER IN MEXICO

Garrison at Juarez Said to be on Verge of Mutiny.

El Paso, Dec. 24—All Americans were ordered out of Juarez at 8 o'clock last night by the Mexican military authorities. They intimated that the garrison is on the verge of mutiny. Street car service was abandoned.

American cavalry was hurried to the river by order of Gen. John J. Pershing and is patrolling the boundary. The streets of the Mexican town are filled with armed soldiers and the tension is high. The cause of the threatened outbreak is unknown.

Mrs. T. A. Edwards, wife of the American consul at Juarez and acting consul in her husband's absence, telephoned the alarm to El Paso. She soon thereafter crossed to the American side.

The $4,000,000 ranch in Western Morning Services 4 a. m.

Hearst, was plundered ten days ago by Gen. Villa, according to Pablo Martinez who arrived here. The ranch employes, including several American comboys, are held prisoners.

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. December 23, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 percent. was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record.

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Christmas Candies

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If you want to make a man happy give him a fine box of cigars or a pipe. You will find in my store a complete assortment of smoking materials from the domestic cigar at $1.00 a box to the finest imported Havanas. Pipes at all prices.

Toys and Novelties

Our line of toys and novelties is now ready for your inspection. See our line of knives, good steel at very low prices. Knives from 25c to $2.

Electric Flashlights

For your friend that owns an automobile or for your country cousin let me suggest an electric flashlight. A big assortment. You save money by buying from me.

Jog to Memory

A few things you will find here that will be useful for Christmas—fancy soaps, thermos bottles, books and magazines, fountain pens, safety razors.

J. REECE CATON
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THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may propperly come before the meeting

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER,
President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

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Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Richmond

Pathe presents Arnold Daly. Louise Rutter and Sheldon Lewis in

An Affair of three Nations

Gold Rooster Play in five parts.

SATURDAY

Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco presents the worlds most famous drama,

The Girl of the Golden West

Paramount five parts.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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Vitagraph presents

For the Honor of the Crew

Broadway Star Feature in three parts

Bul Duncan and Ethel Teare in

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Kalem

The White Lights of Publicity

Selig drama.

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Midnight Prowlers

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SATURDAY

Lubin proffers L. C. Shumway and Helen Eddy in

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd, day of December, 1915

Perry Johnson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ethel Gordon Johnson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 14 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 1436 T. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of the Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, December Twenty second, Nineteen fifteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an additional dividend of three per cent, were declared payable on or after January 1, 1916.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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Happy Xmas

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Valuable House and Five (5) Acre Lot At Barcroft, Alexandria County, Virginia

By virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust made by B. L. Lampkin and Jessie J. Lampkin, his wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 27th. day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of interest secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

All of lot or section numbered 1, a portion of the tract of land known as William Bishop's Addition to South Barcroft, as the same appears of record in Liber No. 139, at folio 331 et seq., one of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein advertised; said lot of land containing five (5) acres, and being the same land which was conveyed by William F. Bishop and Fay C. Bishop, his wife, to the said B L. Lampkin, by deed bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206; and the valuable dwelling house situated thereon.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days allowed for examination of the title.

Deposit of $100 required on the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL
Trustee.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Johnson Penn.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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